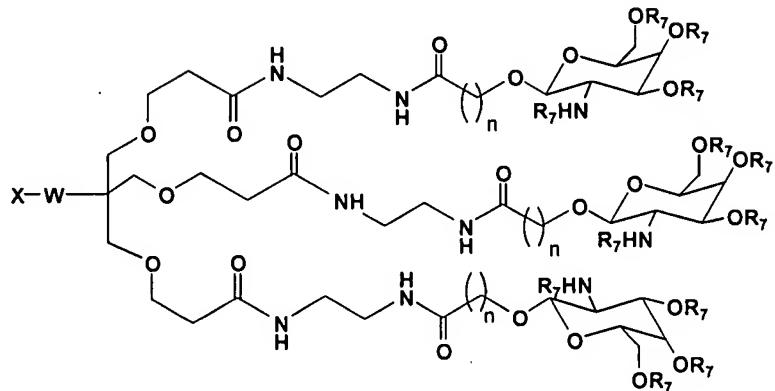


Listing of the Claims

1-4. (Canceled).

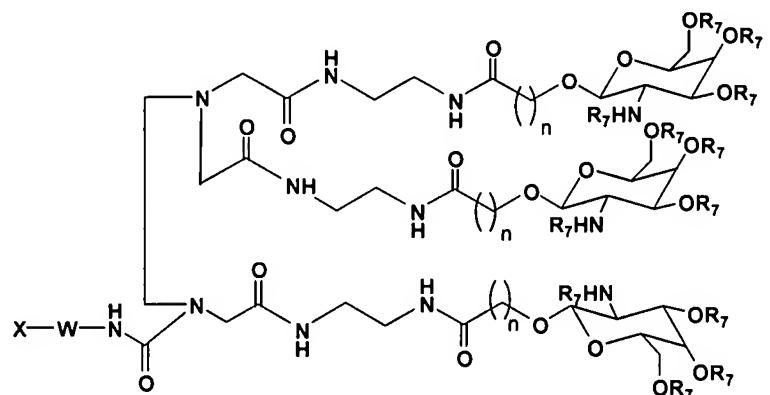
5. (Currently Amended) A compound having Formula 119:



119

wherein X comprises a biologically active short interfering RNA (siRNA) molecule; W comprises a linker molecule or chemical linkage that can be present or absent, each R7 independently comprises an acyl group that can be present or absent, and each 'n' is independently an integer from about 1 to about 20.

6. (Currently Amended) A compound having Formula 121:



121

wherein X comprises a biologically active short interfering RNA (siRNA) active molecule; W comprises a linker molecule or chemical linkage that can be present or

absent, each R7 independently comprises an acyl group that can be present or absent, and each n is independently an integer from about 1 to about 20.

7-14. (Canceled).

15. (Original) The compound of claim 5, wherein W comprises a linker molecule or chemical linkage selected from the group consisting of amide, phosphate, phosphate ester, phosphoramidate, or thiophosphate ester linkage.

16. (Original) The compound of claim 6, wherein W comprises a linker molecule or chemical linkage selected from the group consisting of amide, phosphate, phosphate ester, phosphoramidate, or thiophosphate ester linkage.

17-19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 10, wherein said siNA molecule comprises and a sense strand and an antisense strand, and wherein said sense strand is conjugated with a compound comprising Formula 119.

21. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 11, wherein said siNA molecule comprises and a sense strand and an antisense strand, and wherein said sense strand is conjugated with a compound comprising Formula 121.